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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 23, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2007, please enter the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, the following amendments, and consider the remarks herein.

Also, please note that the Attorney Docket No. for this application has been changed from 20152/06044195 to 3202-0004. Applicant submits that with entry of this amendment this application is in condition for allowance.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.